(b) whether each of these units is producing to its full capacity; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) It is not possible to generate power from generating units to their full capacity as performance of power stations depends upon a number of factors including planned maintenance, forced outage etc. in the case of thermal and nuclear units and availability of water in the case of hydro units. The power generation also depends on the system load conditions.

Statement

Power Plants located in Rajasthan and their Capacity

Station	Capacity (MW)
Thermal	
Kota	220 MW
Hydro	
R.P. Sagar	172 MW
Jawahar Sagar	99 MW
Mahi Bajaj Sagar	50 MW
Anoopgarh	6.0 MW
Total Hydro	347 MW
Nuclear	
Rajasthan Atomic Power Station	440 MW
Total (Thermal-Hydro-Nuclear)	987 MW

Rural automatic exchange in Rajasthan

583. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some rural automatic exchanges have installed in Rajasthan by C-DOT;

(b) if so, what are the names of the places where these exchanges have been installed;

(c) whether any assessment of the performance of these exchanges has been made; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No rural automatic exchange has been installed in Rajasthan by C-DOT.

(b) to (d) It is not applicable in view of the (a) above.

Providing more telephone facilities in Rajasthan

584. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise break-up of the number of inhabited hexagons in Rajsthan provided with telephone facility;

(b) whether Government propose to provide more telephone facilities in Rajasthan specially in Bhilwara district; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The information is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 240 Long Distance Public Telephones are planned to be opened in Rajasthan during the current financial year out of which 16 will be opened in Bhilwara District.